

Urban & Regional Studies

There is increasing public interest in and concern about the quality of the environment in which we live. To preserve and improve this environment, planning and control in the city and the region are essential.

Regretably, in the past, planning and control with respect to the physical environment have often been ignored or inadequate. Many social, economic, aesthetic and cultural problems have resulted. And, too frequently, we have attached more importance to and expended more of our resources on the treatment of these problems, symptoms of a poorly planned, inadequately controlled physical environment, than we have on removing the causes by improving the environment.

The Division of Extension has developed a series of individual courses dealing with the city and the region. Those who have a professional interest or interested, informed laymen will have opportunities to study and explore current researches, theories, and examples with authorities in the field. Offered over a period of two or three years, the series will provide an ongoing programme of studies which students may attend as a whole or in part. Not all of the courses will be available in any one year.

The following courses are offered this year:

Studies of Contemporary Urban and Regional Planning
Urban Renewal and Housing Problems
Natural Resources and their Management
Urban and Regional Information Systems

Other courses scheduled for future years are:

The History of Cities
Urban Transportation Systems
Citizen Participation in Community Planning
Problems of Metropolitan Planning
Planning a New Town in Ontario
The Quality of the Environment and the Appearance of Cities
Pollution Control
Planning in Metropolitan Toronto

Requests for further information and application forms may be directed to:

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URBAN AND REGIONAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS

H. C. Campbell

A growing number of public and private agencies in Ontario are investigating modern methods of information handling in urban and regional affairs. A number of urban information systems are being developed on a municipal, provincial, and national basis, and their scope and planning involve people in many different disciplines.

This course is designed to aid those responsible for administrative operations and policy decisions concerning information systems in Canada and to familiarize them with methods and techniques, including computer processes, which are of value.

Four major areas which will be considered are: the value and use of urban information systems, the operation of existing urban information systems in Canada and abroad, methods and techniques in the handling of urban information, and the design of information systems for Canadian use.

This course is intended for municipal, provincial and other policy-makers who are concerned with the establishment and operation of urban information and data services.

REFERENCES: (1) E. F. R. Hearle, et al., *A Data Processing System for State and Local Government*, Prentice-Hall. (2) R. M. Hayes, et al., *Information Storage and Retrieval: Tools, Elements, Theories*, Wiley and Sons. (3) Science Council, *Scientific and Technical Information in Canada*, Queen's Printer, Ottawa, 1969.

TIME: Mondays, 7:00-9:00 p.m., commencing September 15
PLACE: 304, Galbraith Building, St. George Campus
FEE: \$65.00 — 12 sessions

URBAN RENEWAL AND HOUSING PROBLEMS

H. Blumenfeld

Participants in this course will explore various methods of urban renewal and approaches to the problem which are currently being undertaken. Policies for rehabilitation and conservation of urban areas will be discussed. Specific examples of renewal will be presented for examination in relation to planning theory and practice. Examples of renewal from various countries will be included.

This course is intended for persons who have a professional interest in the subject area. Informed laymen will also find it useful.

TEXT: A reading list will be provided.

TIME: Mondays, 7:30-9:30 p.m., commencing January 12
PLACE: 403, Carr Hall, St. George Campus
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**NATURAL RESOURCES AND THEIR
MANAGEMENT (ISSUES IN CONSERVATION)**

K. A. Armson
Course Director

To a significant extent, the well-being of Canada's economy is founded on the utilization of its natural resources. Therefore, to a very large degree the continuation and development of this economy is based on the wise management of these resources, many of which are renewable. The increasing rate of urbanization results in an ever greater proportion of the country's population living and working in environments where they are divorced from a first-hand knowledge and understanding of the resources which are the foundation of their own economic state.

This course has been designed to offer a comprehensive and authoritative overview of the major natural resources of the country, with emphasis on the ways in which these resources are being managed.

Land, air and water resources will be discussed. The management of these for food production, forestry, mining, fish, wildlife, and recreation will be illustrated, largely with reference to Ontario.

TEXT: A reading list will be provided.

TIME: Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m., commencing January 13

PLACE: 104, University College, St. George Campus

FEE: \$50.00 — 13 sessions

**STUDIES OF CONTEMPORARY URBAN AND
REGIONAL PLANNING**

A. J. Dakin

Examples of different levels of physical planning in urban and regional settings will be examined in this course. Participants will explore the reasons for undertaking planning and the social, economic, and political conditions with which planning is concerned. Comparative studies of planning from various countries will be presented.

This course is intended for persons who have a professional interest in the subject area. Informed laymen will also find it useful.

TEXT: A reading list will be provided.

TIME: Mondays, 7:30-9:30 p.m., commencing October 6

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